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Lorraine Evacuated By Germans, Says Embassy

vacuated by the Germans, who are reburg. Dieuze, and Chateau-Salins. withdrawing toward Sarreburg. The headquarters of one of the French Montdier and Roye on our laft wing armies was established today in Rheims. From September 8 to 10, 30,000 Austrian soldiers were taken prisoners by

The French war office at Bordeaux cabled this information this afternoon

"The German troops in the Argonne last night were north of a line from Triancourt to Issencourt, having abandoned the attack on Troyon, on the River Meuse. French Lorraine has been completely evacuated by the German troops in the Argonne on for ten days ended in a great success for the Russians. One hundred guns, 30,000 prisoners, including 200 officers, were captured by the Russians from September 8 to 10.

"On the whole front, the Austrians are retiring."

"On the 13th, our offensive movement and continued on the whole front

have been occupied by French cavalry. From Amiens, the German forces are retiring toward St. Quentin and Peronne. These forces were defensively arranged to the east of Rheims on the left of the old forts Nogent l'Addesse, Vitry, Bre-"The headquarters of one armies was established today in Rheims.
"In Galicia, the right that has been

Belgians Again Harass Germans Near Malines

ANTWERP, Sept. 15 .- The Belgian | cover of the outer Antwerp defenses forces made another raid on the German lines of communication yester- have all been cut, and the lowlands day, and are fighting along a line ex- are flooded in anticipation of another tending from north of Louvain to the attempt on the part of the Germans to neighborhood of Malines.

It is not believed to be the intention with the sea. of the Belgians to make any determined stand, but merely to inflict as much damage as possible on the Ger- he should not expose himself to mans and then retreat again to the danger.

The dykes along the Scheldt river try to cut Antwerp's communications

King Albert in person is again lead-ing the offensive operations, despite the protests of the general staff that

Germans Abandon Belgian City to Aid Army in France

OSTEND, Sept. 15.—The German division which has been holding Alost has evacuated the city in order to proceed to the aid of the main German army, which is now being hard pressed by the Belgians. It is believed here the German will be compelled to evacuate Brussels in the very near future. Already the troops that had been posted in the vicinity of the Belgian capital have left, and there remains only a comparatively small body.

date of the closing of the exchange. The

The attitude of the banks further op-

erated against any attempt at a re-

sumption of business. The members of

the committee said that an investiga-

be made so long as the exchange re-mained closed.

Though the banks are not pressing their creditors of this class, many of

liquidated, and large blocks of the se-curities, which were held as security for the loans, are said to have been taken

Samuel T. Kalbfus, former member of the permanent board of assistant

also claims 6 per cent interest on the

End Business Sessions

Association in the New William, were concluded this morning.
At noon I begates and their families went to Baltimore, where the beauted

tour of inspection of the Naval Acad

two legislation, holding it unneces-

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tion had disclosed the fact that non

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EXCHANGE TO STAY

FORMER ALSATIAN MAYOR AIDS FRANCE

statesman and former mayor of Col- Washington Stock Exchange, at its mar, has reached Paris and is co-oper- monthly meeting, held at noon today, ating with the French government in the campaign for the return of Alsace-lorraine to the dominion of France, is the word that has reached Gustave A. Blumenthal, a brother, who is di-rector of the Vocational Guidance have opened. Sureau, of this city, with offices in | It was suggested that a committee be

the Woodward building.

M. Blumenthal has served as a delegate to The Hague conferences, and during the past twenty years has successfully defended practically all the might be conducted on the basis of the prices that prevailed July & the with political crimes against Gerdate of the closing of the exchange. The

word has reached the National Park lack of demand for securities, however, Seminary, at Forest Glen, that Miss defeated this proposition. Seminary, at Forest Glen, that Miss defeated this proposition. The attitude of the ban institution, who has been visiting erated against any atte her home in Germany, will sail from Rotterdam this week. While all of the pupils have been accounted for there are still five teachers who have not been heard from, and efforts are being made to reach them. It is believed that at least some of them laye returned home. It is believed that at least some of them laye returned home. It is believed that at least some of them ave returned home, but have not yet eported to the school

W. A. Wagar, of 2819 P street, panied by her daughter and son, arrived home today from

Tries Hunger Strike.

turning tourists from Europe are up by their owners. ding in their denunciation of that ent among the refugees from the zone who are making impossible ands upon the representatives of Government and the members of relief committees.
idon, particularly has been beset
those who though without funds,
insisted that they be furnished

insisted that they be furnished the best and most expensive hotel modations, and have refused to start for home until first-class accommodations could be provided for them aboard the ships. One woman is said to have endeavored to enforce her demands by a hunger strike.

As the pressure of those who were said to get home under any conditions.

glad to get home under any conditions las diminished, the unreasonableness of the demands of those who remain has moval from office was illegal. He increased. It is stated that there has arefly been a time when additional passengers could not have been carried on the returning ships if refugees had been differences and been diffing to accept such accommodations as were available.

A report from Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge estimates there remain in England about 40,000 Americans, with probably not more than a few End Business Sessi with promony thousand scattered over all the rest of thousand scattered over all the rest of thousand scattered over all the rest of the Europe. Opportunity will be afforded all of them to sail for home not later than the end of the month, after which is probable that organized relief work to the york city as the meeting place of the will cease.

1915 convention, business meetings of the convention of the Internal Revenue Association. In the New Williams, were

Gen. Robert I. Wynn; former lost-master General and sub-conoutly inited States consul general refran-tion, has received word that in two sons, Charles J. and Join S. have wached Montreal and are coming di-tectly home. They were studying in England. England
Julius Schoenthall, of 301 Westminster street, and Joseph M. Rizik are back from Europe.

Accompanied by their daughter Vivian, Major John Conline, U. S. A. and Mrs. Conline, back and Joseph M. S. A. and Joseph M. S. A. and Joseph M. S. A. and Joseph M. S. Conline, C. S. A. and Joseph M. S. Conline, C. S. A. and Joseph M. S. Conline, D. S. Conline, D. S. A. and Joseph M. S. Conline, D. Conline, D. S. Conline, D. S. Conline, D. S. Conline, D. S. Conl

Accompanied by their daughter vivian, Major John Conline, U. S. A. and
Mrs. Conline have arrived in Washington. Their stay in Switzerland was
brought to an abrupt close by the outbreak of war. Three weeks were consumed in crossing Franca. They arrived in New York Sunday on La Toutable.

SENATE.

Met at 11.

River and harbor bill again discussed.

Senator Kenyon speaks.

Republican Senators agree to fight war
tay legislation, holding it inneces-

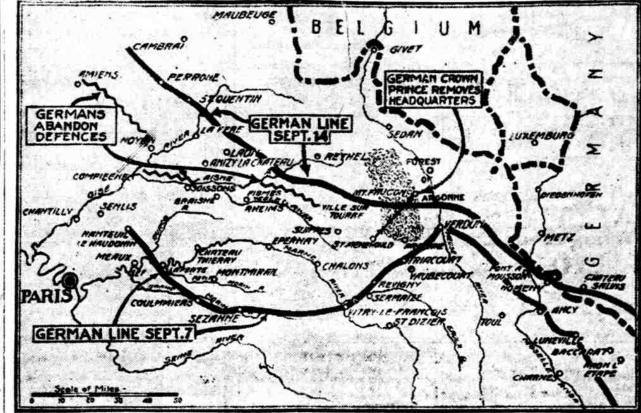
The Misses Martha and Jane Maret, The Misses Martha and Jane Alare, of 1423 Rhode Island avenue, have arrived home from Paris. While in the friench capital September 2, their carriage was held up for more than an hour while thousands of the French African troops marshed by. They also witnessed the dight of a Germen acrophane above the city, and saw it driven by the French gunners.

Sany Conteres meet on the Clayton bill.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Alaskan coal lease bill.

Democrats will caucus tonight on Emergency revenue bill.



TODAY'S POSITION OF THE GREAT ARMIES

The significant announcement yesterday was that the German Crown Prince's army had been driven northward. He has changed his headquarters from St. Monehauld, southwest of Verdun, to Montfaucon, northwest of that place. This move has been considered to indicate the retreat of the Germans toward Luxemburg by way

The Germans have also been driven back on their right wing. They were unable to hold the defenses that they had constructed at Amiens, between Compiegne and Soissons, and to the north of Rheims and they were forced to retreat before the advance of the Anglo-French army.

It is believed that the German attack upon Verdun will soon be abandoned. The Germans have retired all along their right flank and are practically beyond the French line.

Bomb Brings Honor CZAR ORDERS ARMY To Dame Frochard

Antwerp Grandmother Thinks Dirigibles Very Noisy, But Doubts Their Efficiency-Perhaps, She Admits, Her Prayers May Have Protected Her Home.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

ANTWERP, August 31 (by mail to New York) .- You can go and see Dame Frochard, and talk to her, if you want to. She is eightyfour years old and nothing very big has happened to her in all her life until 1 o'clock the other morning, while she was sleeping.

Now, after all these eighty-four years of quiet living, she's taken around to the palace and carried before gentlemanly commissioners and statesmen and treated just exactly as she should be treated under

Dame Frochard is quite well and whole, though it's a wonder; so are her grandchildren, Etienne, a boy of twelve, and Genevieve, seventeen. The point of it all is that Dame Frochard's house was struck by the first bomb that was ever dropped in warfare from the Frochard and the children did.

If you ask Dame Frochard what she thinks of the success of aeroplanes or dirigibles in warfare, she says:

"Well, they are very noisy but I don't think they'll kill many people. I never heard such a noise in my life when our roof blew off, but the bomb seemed to explode upward. I wonder that it didn't

STARS BEGIN TO BLINK.

It happened on the night of August 24, or rather at 1 o'clock in the morning of the next day. Dame Frechard and the children have rooms on the second floor of a narrow three-story building, right in the center of the town. Half a block away is Antwerp's Wall Street Stock Exchange. werp's Wall Street Stock Exchange.
One block in another direction is
the palace of King Albert.

It was shortly after midnight when
the late bedgeers in Antwerp first
heard the noise in the sky; they
rushed into the streets to look up.
Every star was in its place as usual;
that is at first. Then some stars Every star was in its place as usual; that is, at first. Then some stars began to bilink oddly one after another, long, slow blinks, far apart. Finally, overhead and across the "Milky Way" as an Antwerp copper told me, a great form slipped through the sky, not silently, but making a whidd like a giant taxicab. Soon it was over the city. Only a few saw the first bomb drop. What they really saw was the spark of the fuse. Way up there in the sky, a brawny German, maybe two or three of them, lifted a great shrapnel shell over the side of the car and let it drop down, down on the city.

Tens of thousands of lattle children had said their prayers that thousands of mothers who had

Helpless and Faultleess.

es were sleeping down there, here less, harmless faultiess. I wonder if it is possible that the men in the sky, with the Place that the children pray to above them, ever thought of those Antwerp "now I lay me's" as they lifted their bombs into piace and let them One bomb was for the palace where the King and Queen were sleeping. It hit within a block of the building which is pretty good marks-manship when you're dropping things nearly a mile. The airmen roust have planned out by maps also the lighted streets below not what

the highest streets below and what not covered the Kars and Queen Mark their bomb his the poof where Dame Frochard slept. The explosion aroused the city Four more followed in different parts of the town in quick succession. Evidently the Zepplin was circling over the town. Then it went away through the night, marking its pathway by its noise and its shadow against the stars.

One Child a Victim. Patrol wagons and morgue wagons and soldiers dashed hither and thither Telephone calls came into the police station, from the water front and from the direction where Dame Frochard's house

The police found Dame Frochard and the children and the children covered with plaster and broken boards, with nothing much but the sky above them, and the front wall of the building lying in the street

How they escaped is inexplicable.

The Belgians told me that ten persons were killed in four different sections of the town that night, one little child and two

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women were among them. The rest were water front workmen. Dame Frochard, who knows many things, told me that maybe it was because they hadn't said their "now I lay me's," as she and Etienne and Genevieve had done. Now there are no more lights at night in the streets of Antwerp, and even the curtains of lighted houses must be drawn.

captured territory, but it will not forcibly annex any of Austria's ter-ritory. Questions of that sort must be left until after the war is over." Germans Report New Victories Over Russia RERLIN Sept 15 -General Von Hin-

leberg reports further sweeping vicories over the Russians in Russian Poand. In his official report sent to the Emperor, he states that the Russian army, made up of the second, third, fourth, twentieth army corps, and two reserve divisions of infantry and five avalry divisions has been completely.

MARCH ON BERLIN

Invasion of Hungary Abandoned

varmly commending in general orders

he Bulgarian general, Dimitrieff, who

of the war, will have an excellent ef-

ect in Bulgaria, where Turkish emis-

make a combination with Turkey against Russia.

The situation in the south is excellent. The crown land of Bukowina with open

has welcomed the Russians with open arms, and already a Russian civil government is in operation there.

Berlin Now Goal.

Discussing the general situation today Minister of War Sukhomloff declared:

"The Russian army is going to cap-

ure Berlin. That is the task assigned

to it by the allies in the present war. The entire strength of the Russians will

be used to this purpose. We have been compelled to remove the Austrians as a course of danger, but we have not

lanned any general invasion of Hun-

"The Austrian army is crushed. Its

lesses in killed, wounded and prisoners exceed 250,000. They have lost a great part of their artillery. The position of the remnants of their army is pre-

the remnants of their army is pre-carious and its surrender would be no surprise. On the other hand the spirit of the Russian troops was never better and they are ready to press forward without further delay."

Regarding territorial acquisitions, he said: "Russia is administering the captured territory, but it will not

Budapest or Vienna

saries have been very busy in an atempt to persuade the Bulgarians to

Germans.

to Hurl Entire Force Against

vard by the Russians from the army orps center at Vilna. Reporting from Grodna, tBhe German officials say that the Russian army that officials say that the Russian army that has defeated at Lyck comprised the wenty-second Russian army corps, and the remnants of the sixth corps, and part of the third Siberian corps. It is stated that the Russian casualties have been enormous, and that a large num-FIGHTING CONTINUES er of prisoners have been captured. ince Joachim is reported as doing

England, and declared that mode England lacked Carlyle's conscience.

Peace treaties between the Unite

States and Great Britain, Spain, France and China were signed by Secretary of State Bryan and diplomatic represen-

atives of those countries at the State pepartment today. All the members of

the Cabinet, except Secretary Lane, were present at Secretary Bryan's in-ritation to witness the ceremonies.

Secretary Bryan, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; J. J. Jus-serand, ambassador from France; Juan Riano, the Spanish ambassador, and Kal Fu Shah, the Chinese minister, signed

he treaties for their respective gov

Bryan insists will make war almost im-possible, bring the total of such treaties

remark:
"I always know that peace was a

In this picture the ambassadors

FOUR PEACE PACTS

Treaties.

Constantinople advices state that the vireless apparatus has been removed War Office Reports Russian whereas apparatus has been removed from the British embassy there.

The famous philosopher. Wundt, who is eighty-two years old, held a gigantic meeting at Leipsic, where he spoke about the war. He declared that there was no doubt that the war was forced upon Germany by the warlike preparations of the Triple Entente, headed by England and declared that modern Forces Driven Back in East Prussia.

BERLIN via The Hague Sent. 15. The only statement dealing with the general war situation in the west obainable at the war office today de clared that the general fighting still ontinues with no decisive result. The efforts of the French to break

some of the armies have failed, it is announced. No details of the general fighting at any point are obtainable. It is announced that in east Prussia the German advance continues, and Great Britain. Spain, France, that the Russians have now been driven back at points across their main frontier. The German forces have taken many prisoners and num

> The additional lists of casualties as published contain no new names of high officers killed.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co umbia-Fair tonight and probably Wediesday; not much change in tempera

Maryland-Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in tem-perature; moderate, variable winds, Virginia—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; strong northeast winds, TEMPERATURE.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau

provide for the submission of all dis-putes between the signatory nations to an international commission, which shall have a year in which to arbitrate the controversy in question. Before the treaties were signed. Secre-tary Bryan and the diplomats faced a battery of cameras, being photographed in several poses, before signatures were attached to the treaties. This ordeal moved Secretary of War Garrison to remark:

High tide—3:37 a. m. and 4:17 p. m. Low tide—10:34 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. SUN TABLE.5:41 | Sun se

MARCH ON BUDAPEST **BEGUN BY SERVIANS**

NISH, Sept. 15.-The Servian army is marching on Budapest from Semlin, fresh with its victory over the Austrian forces there.. It is announced that the fortifications at Sezania bave been taken by the Servians.

Takes Dogs to Front.

LONDON, Sept. 15.-England's famous oodhound breeder, Major Richardson, has gone to the front with dogs espe-cially trained for tracing wounded men missed by the Red Cross workers. The animals wear khaki-colored "coats" marked with a red cross, through the German lines and isolate

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